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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1987)

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From: Director, FBI (44-38861)

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Enclosed are two copies of a "Newsday" article dated 2/15/76, and two copies of a "Washington Post" article dated 9/18/76.

Memphis review the enclosed articles and promptly advise from a review of your indices and files, what, if any, information is contained therein concerning Edward Redditt, W. B. Richmond, and Floyd Newsum, including what dissemination made of any such information. Also advise if any information is contained in your files concerning this reported threat against Redditt and the reported information that "informers" had told the Memphis Police Department that Redditt had shown some sympathy for King's cause. etc.

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NOTE: By J. S. Peelman to Mr. Gallagher memorandum dated 2/18/76, a summary of the "Newsday" article was set forth including that our files at FBIHQ and at ME contain no information relative to this article. This article was furnished to the USDJ pointing out we were conducting no investigation re this article unless specifically requested by the Department. The Department made no subsequent request. The "Washington Post" article contains some of the same information previously set forth in the "Newsday" article and also mentions that a Floyd Newsum reportedly was transferred from the fire station. No identifiable information located on Newsum in Bufiles. This instructs ME to advise if any information contained in files re these articles.

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